

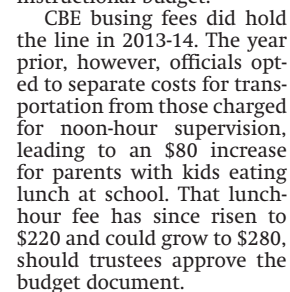


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'Quite a few' cars towed in street-cleaning efforts

Spring cleaning. Crews likely to only hit each route once this year



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Warnings from city officials that crews would only be doing one gravel-clearing pass per city street this year appear to have fallen on the deaf ears of certain motorists.

The Calgary Parking Authority reported Thursday it had towed 137 vehicles out of the path of city trucks during its first three days of street-cleaning enforcement.

Each vehicle was "short-towed" to a nearby area where it wouldn't be a nuisance and motorists were slapped with a \$50 fine, according to authority representative Miles Dyck.

"That's quite a few for three days of work," he said of the number of rides towed to date.

Warnings about street-

Cost of procrastination

The \$50 ticket issued for leaving your vehicle in the path of a city street-sweeper is reduced if you pay it quickly.

- Tickets paid within the first 10 days cost \$36 and those paid between 10-30 days after being issued are \$40.

cleaning are posted in communities a minimum of 12 hours before trucks arrive, Dyck said, adding some communities will also post bulletins well in advance of that.

"Please pay attention to those signs and make sure those vehicles are moved — to a private property is best," he said. "Not only do you avoid a ticket and a tow, but it allows the roads department to do their work more efficiently."

Initially, there was talk the tow effort wouldn't occur at all as \$700,000 was drained from the street-cleaning budget by overages in snow-



Gravel remained on a portion of 24th Street S.W. on Thursday, but city crews have pledged to sweep each road in the city at least once in the coming weeks. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

clearing expenses incurred during a particularly snowy winter.

It's believed the cleaning effort will span longer than usual, with a first — and likely only — pass of all streets running until after the Calgary Stampede in June.

Earlier this week, Coun. Brian Pincott asked whether streets already swept prior to the return of tow efforts would get another pass by city trucks.

City transportation manager Mac Logan responded, "At this point in time, because

of the amount of material that's down, and we're so early in the program, our first priority will be to get through all of the communities. And we will note the ones that we did on the first few days and, time permitting, we will go back."

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Woman sues RCMP, cop over alleged sex assault

A southern Alberta woman has filed a lawsuit against the RCMP that alleges she was forced to perform a sex act while an officer drove her home.

The statement of claim names among the defendants the force and the officer who is based in the Strathmore, Alta., detachment east of Calgary.

It says the woman was brought into the detachment

in December 2012 to provide a statement regarding an incident at her home.

She was being taken home from the detachment in the early morning when it's alleged the officer driving pulled off the main road. The woman alleges she was ordered to strip and perform oral sex on the officer.

"The plaintiff was frightened and felt she was in a submissive position and so she did

as she was instructed," reads the statement.

None of the allegations has been proven in court and a statement of defence has not been filed. Messages left with the RCMP seeking comment were not immediately returned.

The woman's lawyer, Clint Docken, said the claim was filed after an internal RCMP investigation and a separate in-

vestigation by the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team failed to produce any results.

"We just assumed these two processes would come to a conclusion, and that would result in a resolution of the matter, and she would otherwise be compensated for what happened to her, because it had a significant traumatic effect," Docken said.

"That didn't happen and

ultimately we felt the only way that she could be properly compensated for what happened was for us to file this claim."

ASIRT did not immediately respond to calls seeking comment.

Docken said his client has suffered physically and mentally as a result of what happened and will require ongoing treatment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Drug bust. Cops seize 'Superbuff', AK-47 in million-dollar grab

Authorities declared Thursday they'd uncovered the largest amount of banned painkiller phenacetin in recent history after dismantling a full-scale cocaine conversion lab in Brentwood.

Almost \$1 million worth of illegal drugs and an AK-47 assault rifle was seized earlier this week, according to the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams.

"This will have an impact in the community," Insp. Gerry Francois told reporters.

The operation was spread throughout the city, extending to communities such as Hawkwood, Temple and Eau Claire.

Three alleged drug pushers were arrested earlier this week in a six-month investigation into suspects from Vancouver's lower mainland who "were attempting to gain a foothold in the Calgary drug market."

Some of what investigators seized included 4.6 kilograms of cocaine (\$460,000), 115 kilograms of phenacetin (\$230,000) and 1.6 kilograms of methamphetamine (\$162,000).

It's billed as the largest phenacetin seizure since the umbrella crime-fighting group was established in 2006 to bust up organized



Insp. Gerry Francois poses with a fully automatic AK-47 on Thursday. The rifle was seized along with other weapons, drugs and cash.

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crime rings.

Phenacetin, a once popular painkiller, was banned in Canada in 1973 after being linked to cancer and kidney damage.

Also known as Superbuff, it's known as a common cutting agent used to dilute the purity of cocaine to maximize profits, according to ALERT.

Officers also pulled a spring-loaded pen gun, \$225,355 in cash and a hydraulic kilogram brick press with plates, along with other paraphernalia.

Huy Nguyen, 26, Duy Dao, 24, and Jonathon Chieh, 23, are facing a combined 64 drug and weapons related charges and additional charges haven't been ruled out.

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Pied Piper at work?

No new rats found at landfill

Perhaps the Pied Piper has been at work at a southern Alberta landfill where officials have been trying to get a rat population under control.

City officials say no more rodent carcasses have been pulled from the Medicine Hat dump in a little over a week. Increased monitoring is to continue until there are several weeks of inactivity. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Board of directors

Prentice makes appearance at CP annual meeting

The CEO of Canadian Pacific Railway says Jim Prentice will resign his seat on the company's board of directors if he's successful in the Alberta Tory leadership race.

Hunter Harrison says he'd hate to lose Prentice, a former federal cabinet minister, but he wishes him success. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Dave Hancock, surrounded by his caucus team, made his first formal speech as premier to Progressive Conservative members at a party fundraiser in Edmonton on Thursday. Without mentioning former premier Alison Redford by name, Hancock apologized to the crowd for errors made during her time as premier. **DEAN BENNETTO/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

In 1st party speech as premier, Hancock says sorry for Redford era

'We took Albertans and your support for granted.' Hancock says while actions of caucus went off rails, core of its character is strong

In his first speech to Progressive Conservative party members as premier, Dave Hancock apologized to them for the mistakes of the Alison Redford era.

Without mentioning Redford by name, Hancock told about 1,300 party members Thursday that he was sorry the governing caucus lost

touch with the grassroots.

"We took Albertans and your support for granted and acted in a way that's contrary to our values," Hancock said at the party's annual Edmonton fundraising dinner.

"I'm truly sorry that we allowed government to become a distraction from the vital work we're doing on issues that matter to Alberta."

"I'm sorry we damaged Albertans' confidence in our party."

"I apologize for losing touch with our grassroots, for not listening to you the way we should have. This behaviour is just not acceptable."

Redford, who remains an MLA for the Calgary-Elbow riding, was not at the dinner.

She has not been seen in the legislature since she resigned more than a month ago ahead of a caucus revolt over lavish spending and allegations of imperious behaviour.

Hancock said while the actions of caucus went off the rails, the core of its character is strong.

"There is a big difference between behaviour and character," he said. "Behaviour can be changed. Character is a different matter."

"We did get some things wrong, but we will demonstrate how we're changing

through our policies, practices and legislation."

The race to pick a new leader is already underway, with a leader to be selected on Sept. 6, and if necessary, Sept. 20.

Calgary MLA Ken Hughes resigned as municipal affairs minister last month and has already announced he will run.

Former Calgary MP Jim Prentice has signalled through intermediaries that he will run, too, but has not made a formal announcement.

Prentice is scheduled to introduce Hancock on May 8 at the next leader's dinner in Calgary. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Southwest United Soccer Association star Caniggia Elva will once again try out with high-level German club VfB Stuttgart. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

Local soccer phenom gets another kick at the big time

'I'm striving to be the best.' Calgary footballer Caniggia Elva heading to Germany to try out with VfB Stuttgart



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Teenage soccer stud Caniggia Elva has been invited back to Europe to take another shot at signing with a world-class squad.

On Sunday, the 17-year-old Calgarian will fly to Germany, where he'll spend weeks auditioning in front of Stuttgart's U20 coaches.

This time he'll be a familiar face, having previously spent a month hanging with some of the best footballers on the planet.

In his first-ever interview, Elva says it was an eye-opening experience that helped him understand the rigours of being a professional.

"As the month ended, I got used to being with the team and learning the language," he said. "I felt like I fit in with the group."

Elva first made headlines locally when he got a tryout with Arsenal F.C. of the English Premier League. That, according to Southwest United Soccer Association director Ramon Mifflin, helped put the spotlight back on the speedy striker — although Mifflin contends the interest was always there.

"It looks good," Mifflin said. "They're excited to have him back."

If Elva doesn't make it, there are other elite teams banging on his door. He'll turn 18 in July, which is expected to help with often arduous paperwork and processes.

Whatever the end result, it's been an incredible journey considering the Caribbean-born youngster didn't play organized soccer until signing up in Calgary when he was 11 years old.

Although it doesn't hurt being the offspring of a former national striker, and the relative of a national defender.

Still, Elva humbly offered an optimistic refrain for others chasing their dreams.

"I started at Calgary Minor Soccer and now I'm striving to be the best — anything can happen," he said.

Alberta investing \$45 million in family-care facilities

The Alberta government is spending \$45 million on starting up nine family-care clinics.

Health Minister Fred Horne said Thursday that these will be part of small community networks where many health professionals team up to give patients several services.

As well, the province is pro-

viding \$32 million to primary care networks to improve hours and offer more same-day appointments.

The clinics will be in Edmonton, Calgary, Peace River and central Alberta, adding to three already running.

Horne says the goal is to divert patients away from hospi-

tals by keeping them healthy so they don't need acute care.

He says about five per cent of people use 65 per cent of Alberta's health-care resources.

"Every time we admit a patient to hospital for a complication of something like diabetes that could have been treated or maybe even prevented in

the community, that's actually a failure of the health-care system, not a success," Horne said.

Former premier Alison Redford had promised to build 140 clinics during her campaign.

"I think that was a very ambitious, perhaps overly ambitious, target," Horne said.

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"This year, we put no restrictions on the type of protein or bun and, as a result, we've got some very unusual ones," said organizer Terrence Lo, also known online as @Calgary-Dreamer. "There's beef, there's

elk, there's lobster, there's Ahi tuna, a Ramen burger — it just goes on."

Eight restaurants are competing in the \$10-burger category, 12 in the \$15 category, and 10 in the \$20 category. Lo said a winner will be crowned at each price point, and voting will take place via an online rating system, out of five stars.

"Giving the rating on the

burger is how you vote," he said. So, this way, the restaurants will also know how popular their burgers were — or not — by the end of the event."

Ten per cent of every burger sale will go to charity, including Made by Momma, Autism Aspergers Friendship Society of Calgary, and the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Last year, Lo said nearly \$6,000 was raised for charity.



This Ramen Burger is the entry from Blowfish Sushi Lounge. CONTRIBUTED

Yee-haw! Bring your appetite; bacon-wrapped corn, scorpion pizza on Calgary Stampede menu

Bacon-wrapped corn, deep-fried cheezies and seasoned scorpion pizza — yes, with real scorpions — are among the dozens of new food items that will be on offer at the 2014 Calgary Stampede.

"This year we asked our food vendors to let their imaginations run wild and to create some of the craziest foods we've ever had," Midway manager James Radke said in a blog post introducing this year's fare.

"They have stepped up to the plate like never before, with 32 new foods."

Other items include a nearly two-foot-long hot dog (comprised of a jumbo sausage served in a baguette), deep-fried doughnut bacon cheeseburgers (which is just as it sounds), and "Million Dollar Baby Mac and Cheese" — infused with truffle oil and topped with crab meat and sundried tomatoes.

And while calorie-rich, artery-hardening fare remains at the heart of the



This seasoned scorpion pizza is one of 32 new food items to be on the 2014 Calgary Stampede menu.

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menu, there are some more health-conscious items on this year's list, too.

Among them are the garlic chicken kebabs (grilled chicken and fresh veggies on a stick), Thai noodle wraps (either beef, chicken or tofu) and "Big Bubba's Bad BBQ Skillet" — made with onions, bell peppers and potatoes.

This year's Stampede runs July 4-13. **METRO**

RCMP. Pilot sustains serious injuries in plane crash near Calaway Park

A pilot was seriously injured when his small plane crashed near Calaway Park, just west of Calgary, on Thursday afternoon.

Cochrane RCMP responded to the crash site at about 3:15 p.m., along with Rocky View Fire Services and EMS from Calgary.

The pilot was a 39-year-old male, according to police, and the only person in the aircraft.

"He had serious, potential-

ly life-threatening injuries and he was taken to the Foothills Hospital," EMS spokesman Chris Baker said.

The Transportation Safety Board was called in and is now investigating the crash, along with police.

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Swords, bayoneted rifles, axes seized from homes near Red Deer



Innisfail RCMP released this photo of the weapons seized. HANDOUT

Alberta Mounties seized a multitude of ostentatious weapons including swords, bayoneted rifles and medieval-looking axes from two properties near Red Deer as part of a larger operation that saw two men arrested this week.

Officers executed a search warrant at a property east of Innisfail, Alta., on April

28 where they arrested one man and recovered drugs, stolen vehicles and numerous weapons, including a prohibited firearm. A second man was then arrested in Penhold, Alta., and Mounties subsequently searched a Penhold property, where they recovered even more weapons and stolen property, according to a release

from Innisfail RCMP.

William Thomas Moore, also known as William Thomas Austin, of Penhold, Alta., faces 17 separate charges including possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, possession of stolen property and numerous weapons offences.

Greg Montague of Red Deer faces eight charges. **METRO**

FROM BASHER TO BOOSTER: GOODLIFE ON STEPHEN AVE.



The new GoodLife Fitness moving into the old Bank of Montreal building on Stephen Avenue is trying to preserve some of the building's original features. MIKE MORRISON/FOR METRO



IN DEFENCE OF
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I would be a terrible undercover reporter. Earlier this week, I had written my regular column and was about to hand it to my editor, when I thought I should add a picture to strengthen my case.

My column was going to be about my dissatisfaction that the iconic Bank of Montreal building on Stephen Avenue would soon be the home to yet another GoodLife gym. I was disappointed that such a beautiful and historic building would now be home to people who act like they're too good to eat Big Macs.

The column was done. It was ready to go. So, on Wednesday, I went down to the building to get a photo of its exterior. As I was taking photos, a man walked up and asked what I was taking photos of. I vaguely told him that I was writing about the building and he said, "Well, do you want to come in and see what it looks like?"

Without even meaning to, I had entered enemy territory.

As it turns out, the man I was talking to was Blair Higgs, the project foreman. He was that kind of nice that I'm just going to go ahead and assume that he's from the Maritimes.

He brought me in through the side door, and while the gym isn't scheduled to open until September, the future home to countless treadmills is already a sight to see. The two-storey columns, the gold-plated ceiling, and stunning windows were breathtaking. He pointed out that the building would

maintain many of the bank's original features, like its steel doors.

I immediately felt guilty. Here was this very nice man who thought I was going to write a positive piece about a project he was very clearly passionate about. He was so kind-hearted that he never assumed otherwise. (It's probably a trait we should all try to adopt.)

Regardless of my original intent, it was hard to ignore the beauty of the project that's still months away from completion. I coyly asked him more about the fitness centre. I was curious why it took so long to find a tenant for the building, which had been empty since 2005 when a&b Sound closed its doors. He said it was because it's hard to find a business that can take on such a huge space.

Then it struck me. I'd have to rewrite this column. I was going about it all the wrong way. Being cynically selfish, I was mad that the 80-year-old building was being turned into something that I will never use. But, just because there will never be a gym membership with my name on it, does that mean other people shouldn't get to work out in what could be considered the nicest gym of all time?

At least it's not being turned into a trashy bar or any other business that might have covered up the big windows or stunning ceiling. GoodLife is embracing the building's elegance, which is all I could and should ask for.

I hope Higgs doesn't get in trouble for showing me his site, because, even though he doesn't even know it, I'm now going to be the project's biggest supporter.



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Caterpillar D7E. New machine at city landfills uses both diesel and electricity for power



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Hybrid cars have become commonplace on Calgary streets but hybrid bulldozers are a relatively new addition to the fleet of heavy machinery working at city landfills.

"We have been using them since the start of 2013," said landfill operations leader Corey Colbran. "We have one at each of the three landfill sites."

The Caterpillar D7E uses a "diesel-electric hybrid powertrain" that the city was told could result in between 10 and 30 per cent fuel savings compared to the standard diesel engine.

Colbran said early results suggest the machines are living up to those claims.

"We've definitely seen a reduction in fuel consumption."

The dozers belong to Whissell Contracting, which has had a long-standing deal with the city for compaction at landfills, and introduced these machines to landfills during the last contract renewal.

Vice-president Jarrad Whissell said the machines aren't quite like a hybrid car, in that they don't store power in batteries, but rather split the diesel engine's power between a hydraulic pump that moves the blade and an electric generator that drives the dozers.

That allows the diesel engine to run more constantly at its most efficient speed, Whissell said, and also provides a "flat" torque curve out of the electric drive train that actually makes operating the dozer easier in some respects. The D7E is actually a size smaller than the

Energy savings

- Whissell Contracting has trained and offered incentives to employees to reduce the machines' idle time.
- The "old school way" was to fire the machines up during morning inspections and keep them running at lunch, company vice-president Jarrad Whissell said.
- City staff are focusing more on curbing vehicle emissions to meet greenhouse-gas reduction targets, as Calgary's credits for purchasing renewable electricity are set to max out in 2018.

previous type of bulldozer used at city landfills, but performs just as well, he added.

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Shootings test U.S. 'stand your ground' laws

Intruders lured into fatal encounters. Two recent cases involve people who said they were afraid of homes being burgled again

A Montana man is accused of setting a trap and blasting a

shotgun into his garage, killing a 17-year-old German exchange student. A Minnesota man is convicted of lying in wait in his basement for two teenagers and killing them during a break-in.

The two recent cases have intensified the debate about America's so-called "stand your ground" laws: Do laws that allow private citizens to protect their property also let

What the laws say

- Montana's law says a person is justified in using deadly force to prevent an assault or a forcible felony.
- Minnesota law allows the use of deadly force in a home to prevent a felony, but it must be considered a reasonable response.

them set a trap and wait for someone to kill?

In Montana, Markus Kaarma told investigators his

home had been burgled twice before Sunday's shooting death of Diren Dede. The night of the shooting, Kaarma and

his partner, Janelle Pflager, left their garage door open and Pflager left her purse in the garage, prosecutors said.

When they heard sounds, Kaarma said he took his shotgun and without speaking fired four times. Dede was hit in the head and the arm.

In Minnesota, Byron Smith, a 65-year-old retiree, was convicted of premeditated murder Tuesday in the shooting

of Nick Brady, 17, and Haile Kifer, 18, after the cousins broke into his home in 2012. Smith's attorney said burglars had previously hit his client's home, and he was afraid.

Prosecutors said Smith moved his truck to make it look as though no one was home, and waited in the basement with food, water and two guns.

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Outrage over kidnapped Nigerian schoolgirls grows

A police officer stands guard Thursday as outraged Nigerians took to the streets in Lagos for another day to demand that their government do more to rescue more than 200 schoolgirls kidnapped two weeks ago by Islamic extremists from the government Chibok Girls Secondary School. The girls are between 16 and 18 years old and had been called to the school to write a physics exam. SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1,000 cases? Tories refuse to budge on inquiry over missing aboriginal women

The Conservative government is resisting renewed calls for an inquiry into murdered and missing aboriginal women and girls despite a media report that suggests there may be hundreds more cases than previously thought.

Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney was asked Thursday to finally call a inquiry in light of a report by the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network that Canada may be home to more than 1,000 cases of murdered and missing women.

His answer, in short: no. Instead, Blaney launched a partisan broadside against the NDP's refusal to support the government's budget

RCMP review of files

327

Briefing notes obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act show the RCMP has reviewed 327 homicide files and 90 missing-persons cases involving aboriginal females.

bill, which includes a five-year, \$25-million renewal of money aimed at stopping violence against aboriginal women and girls.

APT, citing an anonymous source, reported that the RCMP have identified more than 1,000 cases after contacting more than 200 other police forces across the country. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Video released by ferry victim's family shows last moments

Doomed journey. Video recovered from one of the nearly 220 declared dead; many still missing

Soon after the ferry began to tilt, there was nervous laughter, jokes about the Titanic and talk of selfies and Facebook posts from the doomed high school students huddled below deck.

But the lighthearted atmosphere soon turned serious as the listing worsened. Fear began building, and one student asked, "Am I really going to die?"

The shaky video — at times poignant and heartbreaking as the teens said last words to their loved ones — was found on the cellphone belonging to 17-year-old Park Su-hyeon

Quoted

"We're all finished. I have to leave some farewell words before I die." An anonymous student aboard the sinking ferry Sewol.

One of many farewells caught on video taken from the recovered cellphone of 17-year-old Park Su-hyeon.

when his body was recovered after the disaster on the morning of April 16 off South Korea.

The boy's father, Park Jong-dae, provided it Thursday to The Associated Press, saying he wanted to show the world the conditions aboard the Sewol as it sank. He earlier released it to select South Korean media.

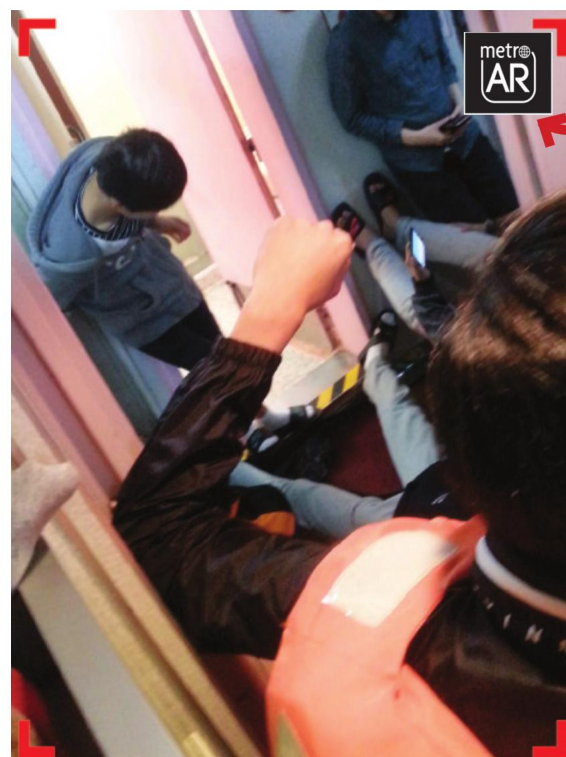
About 220 bodies, mostly from inside the submerged vessel, have been recovered. More than 80 per cent of the victims were students from a high school in Ansan, south of Seoul, on their way to the

tourist island of Jeju for a school trip.

The group of teens in Park Su-hyeon's video alternated between bluster, attempts at humour and unmistakable fear.

Only one could be seen wearing a life jacket at the beginning of the clips, which started at 8:52 a.m. and ended, with a small break between them, at 9:09 a.m., when everyone appeared to be wearing them.

Some of the students struggled as they tried to buckle the life jackets. As the listing worsened, they joked about



A photo taken from the mobile phone of deceased South Korean high school student Park Su-hyeon taken aboard the sinking ferry Sewol.

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"final commemorative pictures" and "defying gravity" by trying to walk on the walls.

"It's like we're becoming the Titanic," one student said.

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Greenpeace. Activists arrested in oil dispute

Dutch police say they detained 31 Greenpeace activists who attempted to prevent a Russian tanker carrying the first oil produced by a new offshore platform in the Arctic Ocean from mooring at Rotterdam Port on Thursday.

The environmental group sent two ships, plus a fleet of rubber rafts, paragliders and activists on shore, to meet the Mikhail Ulyanov, a tanker chartered by Russia's state-controlled oil company, Gazprom OAO.

Activists painted the words "No Arctic Oil" in white letters on the hull of the Russian tanker. After several hours, the Ulyanov was able to dock safely.

Greenpeace opposes oil production inside the Arctic Circle, warning of the danger of a spill in a pristine and difficult-to-reach area — as well as the threat of worsening global warming caused by using fossil fuels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sparks fly over Tories' electoral reform bill

Fair Elections Act.

Proposed changes to law will cause hundreds of thousands to lose right to vote, critics charge

The Conservative bill to tighten up election laws is in the final stages of review at a House of Commons committee, and things are getting ugly.

After long hours of scrutiny of the Fair Elections Act's many clauses, only two technical amendments by the opposition had been approved by Thursday afternoon.

New Democrat MP David Christopherson's frustration boiled over when the committee rejected a proposal to ensure voter information cards are marked prominently to indicate they are not considered valid ID.

The proposed Act has eliminated the cards as a fall-back ID for voters who discover they don't have the right documents when they show up to vote.

"We know, and Canadians

Among the bill's provisions

- Voters who come to polls without documents can't use voter information cards as fall-back ID.
- New limitations are proposed on citizens vouching for the identity of others.

know, that this is all about trying to get the fix in for the Conservatives in every way they can, and that voter suppression is alive and well in the government of Canada," said Christopherson.

The Conservatives countered that the chief electoral officer already has authority over the markings on voter identification cards, and the NDP amendment was not needed.

The opposition has argued that hundreds of thousands of voters, including First Nations, the homeless and students, will be disenfranchised by eliminating the use of the voter cards, as well as by new limitations on citizens vouching for the identity of others. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Cambodia

Canadian filmmaker found dead at temples

The family of Dave Walker, a Canadian filmmaker who went missing in Cambodia in February, says he was found dead on Thursday.

A statement issued on behalf of Walker's family says his body was reportedly discovered by a child at the Angkor Wat temples in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Cambodian law enforcement officials told the family it appeared Walker had died several weeks ago.

The statement says a doctor at the site was unable to determine a cause of death and an autopsy will be held to try to determine how and when Walker died.

Forensic officer Pheng Pich says authorities are waiting on DNA tests before an official confirmation of the body's identity can be made, but he says there are no initial signs of foul play. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Afghanistan

Taliban suicide car bomber kills at least 13

A suicide car bomber detonated his explosives at a busy checkpoint in central Afghanistan, killing at least 13 people Thursday, an official said. The Taliban quickly claimed responsibility for the attack.

The attack on the entry checkpoint into Panjshir province killed five police officers and one intelligence officer assigned to the post, provincial police chief Aziz Ghyrat said.

Seven civilian construction workers were also killed in the blast, which Ghyrat said happened in the late afternoon as cars were lined up to be searched before entering the province on a narrow mountain road.

Many of the civilian victims were in a bus waiting to be searched, said Najim Khan, provincial deputy police chief of police.

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Military should pull out of southeast, Putin says

Ukraine crisis. Ukrainian president renews draft amid 'threats of encroachment'

Russian President Vladimir Putin said Thursday that Ukraine should withdraw its military units from the eastern and southern regions of the country, where anti-government insurgents are seizing buildings, but hours later, Ukraine's acting president ordered the military draft be renewed as the unrest intensifies.

Although Ukraine last year announced plans to end military conscription and transfer to an all-volunteer force, Oleksandr Turchynov said in his order that the draft must be renewed in light of "threats of encroachment on Ukraine's territorial integrity and interference by Russia in the internal affairs of Ukraine."

Moscow has consistently



Pro-Russia demonstrators take cover behind shields while storming the local prosecutor's building in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Thursday. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

denounced Ukrainian security forces' largely ineffectual "anti-terrorist" operation against the eastern insurgents and warned they shouldn't commit violence against civilians. In a telephone conversation with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Putin said the removal of military units from the south and east was the "main thing."

Turchynov's order didn't specify where conscript-bolstered forces could be deployed. Earlier in the week, he said police and security forces had been effectively "helpless" against insurgents in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions, and that efforts should be focused on preventing its spread to other parts of the country.

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Infrastructure lacking

Canada can't supply energy

A House of Commons committee was told Thursday that Canada is the better part of a decade away from having the pipelines and other infrastructure necessary to be a meaningful energy supplier to Europe.

The natural resources committee is hearing evidence on whether there are opportunities for Canada to export oil and gas to Europe and help wean Ukraine off its dependence on Russian energy.

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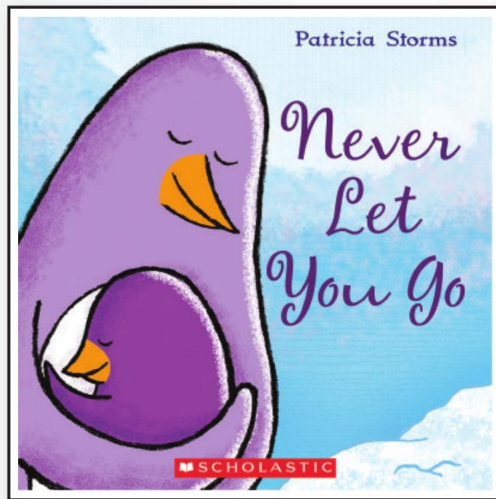
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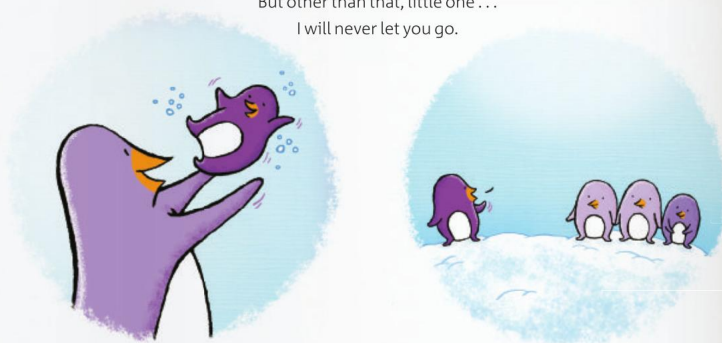


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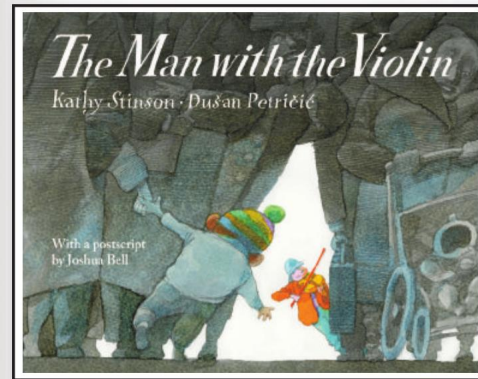
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Pilot project for female inmates with mental health needs

Troubled offenders.

New program a response to Ashley Smith inquest

In a response to the 2007 prison death of Ashley Smith, the federal government is starting a pilot project to help female prisoners with serious mental health needs.

Smith was a troubled teen whose long experience in the prison system ended in her choking to death in a cell while guards looked on. A coroner's inquest produced more than 100 recommendations aimed at improving the lot of mentally troubled prisoners.

The new project, announced Thursday by Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney, is aimed at female prisoners

Recent statistics

29%

The Department of Public Safety says recent statistics show that at admission, 29 per cent of women offenders and 13 per cent of male offenders in federal custody self-identified as having mental health needs.

with serious mental problems.

It involves the Royal Ottawa health-care group's Brockville Mental Health Centre, which will set aside beds for troubled female offenders, and L'Institut Philippe Pinel in Montreal and the East Coast Forensic Hospital in Dartmouth, N.S.

The project will expand the system's ability to deal with the most troubled prisoners, Blaney said.

"Developing a partnership with the Royal Ottawa Health Care Group offers a timely opportunity to further our efforts to better manage those offenders with the highest needs through provincial health-care partnerships," he said in a news release.

George Weber, president of the Royal Hospital Group, said proper mental health care can pay dividends.

"We know that a significant number of offenders, especially women offenders, suffer from some form of mental illness and that those who receive treatment are not only healthier, but they are also less likely to reoffend."

Smith had a long history of choking herself. Before she died, guards were told not to intervene in her self-strangulation as long as she was breathing. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Papa names baby gorilla

Baby gorilla Nneka sits with her mother at the Toronto Zoo in this recent photo. The zoo says Charles, the Western lowland gorilla silverback who sired the female baby born Jan. 10, chose her name out of three possible contenders. **CONTRIBUTED**

New Brunswick

Fracking report makes waves

A report that urges caution before embarking upon fracking is causing ripples in New Brunswick, where shale gas development has set off storms of protests.

Stephanie Merrill of the Conservation Council of New Brunswick said the report by the Council of Canadian Academies highlights a lot of the concerns her group has about fracking, especially risks to groundwater.

"Decision-makers have been consistent in labeling that concern as misinformed and alarmist, and that's really concerning," she said Thursday.

The report released Wednesday says little is known about the long-term impacts of extracting gas by fracturing rock beds and more research needs to be done. It also raises concerns about the risk fracking poses to water resources, land and human health.

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Tens of thousands of workers, including union activists in Paris, marked May Day in Europe with a mix of anger and gloom over austerity measures imposed by leaders trying to contain the Eurozone's debt crisis.

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2 Havana.

LGBT community members march with rainbow flags in Cuba, which celebrates each May Day with massive marches organized by workplaces, schools and government.

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3 Istanbul.

A protester hides behind a shield as police use water cannons and teargas to disperse thousands of May Day demonstrators. The protesters were determined to defy a government ban and march to the city's iconic Taksim Square.

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Ford silent as he heads to rehab

'He's a broken man.' But mayor will apparently remain in the running for October's election

Mayor Rob Ford left home Thursday, hours after announcing plans to take leave to deal with his substance-abuse problems amid a triple dose of scandalizing revelations that have raised further questions about his fitness for office.

Confronted with reports of a recent video showing him allegedly smoking crack cocaine, an audio recording of the mayor spewing profanities and making lewd comments about a fellow mayoral contender, and witness accounts of him snorting cocaine at a city nightclub, Ford said he would be seeking "immediate help."

"He's a broken man. He's got a lot of demons," Ford's lawyer Dennis Morris told The Canadian Press. "He realizes that he's not well and in need

of help. He's just running off the rails. That's something he now appreciates."

Ford did not speak to reporters in front of his home as he left in a two-car convoy Thursday morning.

A private plane flew him to Chicago, Global TV reported, while CBC cited his brother as saying Ford would be spending 30 days at an unspecified addiction facility.

At a news conference Thursday, an emotional Doug Ford said facing your problems and deciding to seek help is not easy. "I told Rob that everyone knows someone who has faced these challenges and I know they will wish him well and a speedy recovery," he said.

The scandal-plagued mayor's latest woes began late Wednesday, with a trio of damaging newspaper reports.

The Globe and Mail said a drug dealer had shown two of its reporters video of Ford allegedly smoking what was said to be crack in the basement of his sister's home early Saturday morning.

Then, in an audio record-



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is shown with what appears to be a pipe in an image taken from the Gawker.com website. GAWKER.COM

ing from a bar obtained by the Toronto Sun, Ford is heard making anti-gay remarks, using an offensive ethnic slur, and saying he would like to "jam" rival candidate Karen Stintz.

In a third report, the Toronto Star published details of "two nights of utter debauchery" involving Ford at a Toronto nightclub a few weeks ago.

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Mayoral candidate Karen Stintz reads from a prepared statement regarding the latest Rob Ford allegations at city hall in Toronto on Thursday.

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Down, but not out

- Despite his announced leave from both the mayor's office and his re-election campaign, Ford will apparently remain in the running for October's municipal vote.
- Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly, who has been doing most of Ford's job since council stripped him of most of his mayoral duties last year, has been left firmly in charge.

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World reacts as Ford seeks help

Making headlines.

Mayor has been a fixture of foreign media coverage since he admitted smoking crack last November

When Toronto's confessed crack-smoking mayor announced Wednesday night that he was taking a break from his re-election campaign to seek "immediate" professional help for his issues, the rest of the world took notice.

International media were almost as quick to report the latest revelations in the Rob Ford scandal as hometown news outlets, with a media report of another video allegedly showing the mayor smoking crack snagging top headlines.

Such industry giants as The Associated Press, ABC and the BBC offered prominent cover-

age, while the story was the top-rated item on TMZ.

Social media was also instantly abuzz after two Toronto newspapers printed fresh allegations concerning the controversial mayor.

Rather than issuing an outright denial, as he has done in similar situations, Ford issued a statement through his lawyer saying he planned to take a 30-day leave to address his problems.

The mayor has been a fixture of foreign media coverage since his admission, last November, that he had smoked crack cocaine in the past.

His much-hyped appearance on Jimmy Kimmel's late-night talk show only increased his international profile.

Kimmel, who razed the mayor and his previous "drunk-en stupors" before a late-night audience in February, seemed to recognize the latest allegations were no laughing matter.

"All jokes aside, I hope



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford leaves his home early Thursday. After maintaining for months that he is not an addict or an alcoholic, Ford announced Wednesday he is seeking help for substance abuse as media reports emerged with new drug and alcohol allegations. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

@TOMayorFord really does get the help he obviously needs," Kimmel wrote on Twitter.

The mayor, a vocal critic of much Canadian news coverage, has often praised foreign media for adopting what he described as a less combative tone.

Wednesday's headlines, however, lacked the gentle touch. "Toronto 'Crack Mayor' Rob Ford — Going to Rehab After Latest Drunken Rant," read the TMZ banner.

International news watchers also weighed in via social media, offering reflections on what many view as a mayoral phenomenon.

"I just want Rob Ford to climb the CN Tower angrily swatting at planes as Bieber dangles from his other hand," quipped a Twitter user from Ohio. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto

Mayoral rivals have their say

Closer to home, reaction poured in swiftly from Ford's mayoral rivals, who unanimously voiced concerns that a temporary leave from the campaign trail was not enough.

"@TOMayorFord is a disgrace. It's time for him to go. Now," tweeted fellow right-winger David Soknacki.

John Tory, another fiscal conservative widely viewed as a strong challenger to Ford's mayoralty, issued a statement expressing relief that Ford was seeking help, but calling for more decisive action on the professional front.

"Like Torontonians across the city, I am deeply disappointed by these revelations of Mayor Ford's behaviour," the statement read. "For the good of the city, I call on Mayor Ford to resign."

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"The reality is that you can take the best people in the world and — after a long period of time — things will start to slowly break down because people are unhappy with the environment..."

Robotics engineer Simon Engler



Calgarian Simon Engler is pictured in Hawaii during a 2013 NASA-funded Mars simulation. Researchers used the spaceflight dress rehearsal to study physical and culinary challenges. Engler is now helping out with a similar follow-up exercise. COURTESY OF DR. SIAN PROCTOR

Bringing Mars down to Earth

Simulation. Former U of C PhD student chosen as one of the guinea pigs to test problems with inter-planetary exploration ... in Hawaii



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Robotics engineer Simon Engler has survived the rigors of a Mars mission without ever setting his space boots down on the Red Planet.

As part of a NASA-funded simulation, Engler hunkered down inside a two-storey dome on the northern slope of the Mauna Loa volcano. There, he and his fellow guinea pigs encountered "red-flag problems" related to inter-planetary exploration.

The HI-SEAS crew battled bouts of separation anxiety, yucky pre-packaged diets and stinky feet during the four-month social experiment staged on a barren lava field. It explored the emotional strain of being isolated for months or years at a time, with others.

"It's not a normal environment for a human to live in for a long period of time," Engler told Metro. "The reality is that

you can take the best people in the world and — after a long period of time — things will start to slowly break down because people are unhappy with the environment.

"NASA really needs to know how to mitigate it before they actually take this mission."

Life on Hawaii's Big Island may sound like reality TV. But don't tell that to Engler, who sloughs off the much-publicized Mars One project for its "questionable financial responsibilities."

Engler, who at the time was a PhD student at the University of Calgary, says he pitched a robotic companion project as part of the application process for HI-SEAS, and was chosen from a pool of 700 applicants.

He describes his colleagues

as brainy, "astronaut-like" folks who specialize in fields such as nanotechnology, geology and physics. They were a mixed bag of Type-A and Type-B personalities, which was supposedly the right mix during the dress rehearsal.

"If you have a balance between personality types then things will work out in the long run," said Engler, who is now helping out with Round 2 of the Mars simulation.

People problems aside, human settlers will also need to contend with supremely harsh environmental conditions on the freeze-dried planet. Hyper-arid soil, wicked dust storms and seasonal geysers provide formidable challenges.

The average temperature hangs around -53 C, although

lows can be twice as chilly, according to the Canadian Space Agency. And spacesuits are needed to prevent the astronauts' skin and lungs from exploding due to low air pressure.

Finding water remains another massive hurdle for many researchers, as it's deemed a key indicator to whether the planet is hospitable to life.

"You're unlikely to find flowing water on the surface unless it was salt-rich. But even then it would be incredibly rare," said Chris Hugenoltz from the U of C. "That water's going to have to come from underground."

He noted there's plenty of evidence of "water-ice", or water in the form of ice, in the polar caps. But thirsty space explorers will also have to keep an eye out for spectacular geysers, which stem from a build-up of carbon dioxide gas below the south polar ice sheet. The jet-like eruptions are known to spew sand and dust hundreds of feet into the air.

Dust devils are known to blanket the entire planet over days, which Hugenoltz noted could impede space crews' solar-powered gear.

"There are some bizarre things occurring on the surface that they're going to have to deal with if they're in those more polar regions of Mars looking for water," he said.



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Earth to Ma



Veronica Ann Zabala-Aliberto, right, from Arizona State University and Hugh Gregory, of Hanksville, Utah. The research station based in the Utah desert is sponsored by the groups a year that man the station for one to two weeks at a time. GETTY IMAGES

Mission to **Mars**: Day 3

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Mars

A human expedition to Mars is proposed within the next 15 years. In the meantime, there are programs in place that attempt to recreate the conditions of the Red Planet. For Day 3 of our feature, Metro spoke with a guinea pig about his 'mission' and a professor about possible governance in deep space



LIVING UNDER MARTIAN LAW

Move over, Martians — humans are coming to town. But how would early space crusaders organize after putting footprints on the Red Planet? Paul Fairie, who teaches municipal governance at the University of Calgary, was nice enough to play along and offer some realpolitik answers to hypothetical questions:

METRO: Do the first Mars occupiers need to establish a local government? What have we learned from Lord of the Flies?

PF: If the first settlers were all initially astronauts and therefore mostly from a military background, there probably wouldn't be a need for local government right away, since they'd have a chain of command in place already. However, once a generation or two had passed and the population was no longer primarily military, I'd expect that they'd want to establish a local government to take care of basic local needs that couldn't just be completely dictated from Earth, like the fair distribution of resources and making sure society is functional. Otherwise, the colony would run the risk of being completely dictatorial, with us Earth-bound humans dictating laws to second- and third-generation Martians.

METRO: What's the best type of governing structure for this situation? Plutocracy?

PF: I imagine something of a two-stage process. First, a proper non-democracy where military ranks dictated who had power. This would work well with a small group of military-trained astronauts. After a while, we'd probably see



HI-SEAS crew engineer Simon Engler used the Husky robot while testing machine operation in bulky spacesuits. He also explored how robotic companions ease loneliness. COURTESY OF DR. YAJAIRA SIERRA-SASTRE

the need for a local government for self-regulatory matters. At this point, we'd probably have a democracy — luckily the settlers would have the benefit of hindsight. What would be really exciting here is that the form the government could take would be quite unpredictable, because they would have the rare opportunity to make a completely new government.

METRO: How should Mars residents be taxed? Would an Alberta-style flat tax be an alien concept?

PF: Taxation would be a tricky one for a while since

most of the resources will have to be brought in from Earth. If they were using an Earthling currency, would they be buying products and services from each other? Would they create their own currency? If so, how would they decide the initial allotment of funds? At least until the colony was big enough, I'd have to imagine a bartering economy would spring up for basic goods and services ("I'll trade you a hair cut for some Martian key lime pie."), and perhaps a social obligation to contribute some labour to the settlement might spring up before a currency economy would.

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1 Racism gets a smackdown. Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson called it “a defining moment in history” and Al Sharpton “a bold and historic move.” Just months into his new role as NBA commissioner, Adam Silver cemented his legacy by banning LA Clippers owner Donald Sterling from the league after his racist remarks.

2 Selfie with Jim Carrey. When the A-list actor landed at Peterborough Airport Friday, he showed his down-to-earth side, posing in pictures on the tarmac with a bunch of high school students and in a selfie tweeted by student Zach Premate. The only thing that would have made it more epic is if Jerry Seinfeld was in the pic, too — he was in Peterborough a day later at the same airport.

3 Runaway blimp. It was the talk of the town this week as a two-storey, 21-metre-long Budweiser blimp in the shape of a hockey goal light broke loose from its tether in Saint John, N.B. Yep,



THE METRO LIST
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this must have been a tricky one for Transport Canada, who was in hot (air?) pursuit. The blimp eventually landed in the woods northeast of the city, no doubt feeling a bit deflated.

4 Let's go Raptors. Coming off their first road playoff victory in 13 years in Brooklyn, the Raptors took care of business at home in a nail-biter Wednesday night, and now can close things out in Game 6 Friday in Brooklyn. Everything is on the line for an amazing, courageous team having a Cinderella season.

5 Stop making sense. Parks Canada announced plans to install Wi-Fi hotspots in up to 50 parks this year. So next time you're enjoying some solitude in the woods, you can stop and tell the world on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and

Snapchat.

6 National Canadian Film Day. REEL Canada had a novel idea: to do a National Canadian Film Day to draw attention to all the

amazing films being made in this country. So Wednesday, people took to social media to talk about homegrown cinematic gems using the hashtag #CANFILMDAY. Beautiful thing. My fave two: Meatballs and The Sweet Hereafter.

7 Another one bites the Cyber Dust. Hailed as the Snapchat of words, the Cyber Dust app allows you to send a message to someone that will disappear forever 30 seconds after being opened by the recipient. Yes, you are now the James Bond of texting. Go wild.

8 Superhero supermovie. Awesome superhero fun, as Warner Bros. studio announced plans to make a Justice League movie. Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Flash and Green Lantern together in one movie? My goodness, I'm in superhero heaven.

9 RoFo back on the crack? Twitter blew up after Ford was caught on tape again allegedly smoking crack cocaine. He has announced a leave of absence to get treatment for his addiction. May this be his rock bottom, so he finally gets the real help he needs.

ZOOM

He's got a need for Speed



Helped by a Kickstarter campaign, Ryan Beitz, in addition to trying to get his hands on every VHS copy of Speed known to humankind, is also aiming to transform an old van into a replica of the original bomb-rigged bus. CONTRIBUTED

Q&A

Man tries to collect every VHS copy of '90s classic

Twenty-six-year-old Ryan Beitz is a collector of sorts: He aims to own every VHS copy of the 1994 classic Speed. So stirring is Beitz's pointless task that it compelled the movie's screenwriter Graham Yost to use these touching words: “Other than world peace and ending hunger, I can think

of no greater cause than what this one brave and visionary man has embarked upon.” The great feat doesn't end there, though. Metro chats to the zany collector about The World Speed Project:

Obviously what you're doing is a waste of time, so why are you so committed? There's no real good reason for it. I'm dedicated only because it's totally pointless and stupid. I'm totally dedicated to the uselessness if it.

Does it annoy you that people are trying to sabotage your goal by holding onto copies? People can try to

thwart me but they are going to die and then I'll have my copy.

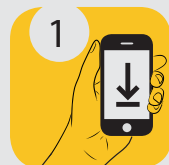
Any words for the haters? I would say to them keep doing it because whether you love or hate the World Speed Project but especially if you hate it, you're a part of it.

Do you play each copy to check it works? No, definitely not, but I did at first. Actually it paid off this one time because there was a copy of the Flintstones that was in a Speed case with the Speed label. But I figured that one out and I'll find that other copy.

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Among the things that add tedium to the absurd commuting times in some of our larger cities is that they tend to be caused by similar snafus. A blown tire. A fender bender. Every now and again an overturned truck of marbles or bees will spice things up a bit.

What we never get is a gang of adorable lion cubs and their watchful lionesses waking up after a long snooze on a stretch of sun-heated asphalt. For that kind of delay, you're going to need your daily commute to take you through South Africa's Kruger National Park, which we assume is named after the claws



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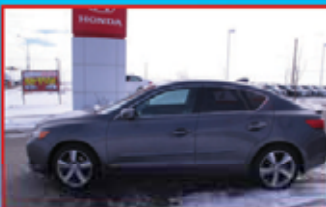
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The Amazing Spider-Man 2 is a rehash of the origin story. CONTRIBUTED

Synopsis

Fresh out of high school, Peter Parker (Andrew Garfield) is being pulled in two different directions. He loves Gwen Stacy (Emma Stone) but is troubled by a promise he made to her late father (Dennis Leary) that he would never let anything bad happen to her. Meanwhile, Peter's old friend Harry Osborn (Dane De Haan), heir to the Oscorp fortune, is battling a hereditary disease he thinks can be cured with a dose of Spider-Man's blood and Max Dillon (Jamie Foxx), a low level Oscorp electrical engineer, has an accident that rewires him into Electro, a villain with the power to control electricity.

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

The Amazing Spider-Man 2.

Franchise needs a more exciting story to keep the Reel Guys caught in its web

Richard: Mark, at two-and-a-half hours, the new Spider-Man movie is almost equal parts action and story.

The first 15 minutes contains not one, but two wild action sequences that'll make your eyeballs dance.

If you haven't had your fill of special effects for the week, your thirst will be quenched early on.

Then the onslaught of story begins.

Jammed packed with plot, bad guys and lots and lots of moony-eyed love, it's the busiest superhero movie in recent memory.

Did you get caught up in the film's web?

Mark: No, Richard, the movie got caught in its own web. Too much of the film is like the last one, which was very good, but do we need to rehash the origin story yet again?

The action sequences are good, and they'd better be, because the plot and characters are feeling kind of tired by now.

Not that there aren't good

things in the movie.

I liked Jamie Foxx's villain, who was sadly sympathetic in a Frankenstein kind of way. And Dane DeHaan, as tortured Oscorp heir Harry Osborn, has the best scenes in the picture, with an otherworldly look that reminded me of a British fascist circa 1936 or Tilda Swinton's illegitimate son; I'm not sure which.

RC: I thought he kind of looks like the Evil Annoying Orange with a better haircut. To each his own.

He does have some of the best scenes in the film, and this is a movie with several well-crafted dramatic moments.

Too bad most of them feel like they're lifted from another movie and dropped into this one as placeholders for the action sequences.

Peter Parker is shedding tears over his love life one minute, swinging on webby vines through the streets the next.

Both tones are well executed, but they often feel forced together.

MB: The movie seems more like a pastiche than a sequel.

Sally Field, bless her Norma Rae heart, invests her part with the intensity of a Eugene O'Neill play.

Jamie Foxx makes a sympathetic villain in the Frank-

enstein mode even though he's made up like a rogue member of Blue Man Group. But Richard, why is Spidey so cocky this go round? His awkwardness is usually part of his charm.

RC: That's more from the comic books.

The Sam Raimi Spider-Man movies didn't use Spidey's sarcasm, but on the pages of the comics he wasn't shy to let loose with some trash talking.

MB: The movie is watchable and intermittently entertaining, but the franchise really needs to invigorate itself to keep me caught in its web.



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Drama



Joe

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A gripping mix of friendship, violence and redemption erupts in the contemporary South in this adaptation of Larry Brown's novel, celebrated at once for its grit and its deeply moving core. Directed by David Gordon Green, Joe brings Academy Award winner Nicolas Cage back to his indie roots in the title role as the hard-living, hot-tempered, ex-con Joe Ransom.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 82% **Audience:** 78%

Filmmakers sour on sugar industry

Fed Up. New documentary compares processed food business to the tobacco industry

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The women behind the documentary Fed Up really hope to do for the food movement what An Inconvenient Truth did for climate change. And they may just achieve it.

"This is the whole plan of Fed Up," said Oscar-winning producer Laurie David, who, not so coincidentally, also produced An Inconvenient Truth.

"There are solutions that you can take as an individual. (We don't need) governments to start talking (about eating healthy). The fridge is right in your kitchen."



Fed Up opens next Friday in Toronto. CONTRIBUTED

A comprehensive and provocative look at the stirring reasons behind America's obesity crisis, Fed Up targets the misinformation being spooned out by the food industry (most nota-

bly the sugar producers) and how our children are doomed with diabetes and shorter lifespans because of it.

In fact, the rise against processed foods truly echoes

the movement against cigarettes from decades ago.

"That's the underlying premise of the film — put real information in front of people so that all of us as citizens have perspective

not shaped by the food industry," said co-producer Heather Reisman, comparing the one-time positive spin of smoking by cigarette marketers.

"Like all businesses, (a food company's) job is to keep growing, keep getting bigger and to do that they're trying to get people addicted to what they're doing."

While the Katie Couric-narrated documentary uncovers heartbreaking true-life struggles and debunks the myths about diet and exercise fads, what the filmmakers truly hope Fed Up does is initiate personal action as well as create a stigma against celebrities selling sugar to kids.

"If soda is the tobacco of our generation then Beyoncé is the Marlboro Man," said director Stephanie Soechtig of the celebrity cola spokesperson.

"We need to have that same shame attached to it because she is endorsing a product that is killing kids."

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MATT PRIGGE

Metro World News in New York

Godzilla (May 16)

High-concept premise: The fire-breathing, rampaging lizard of Japanese cinema is back — only it's definitely not the campy 1998 one that no one likes because it's just awful.

Superpower: Its cast is nothing to sneeze at: Bryan Cranston, Elizabeth Olsen, Sally Hawkins, David Strathairn and ... holy crap, Juliette Binoche is in this? The tone looks serious. In fact, not unlike the original Japanese version of Godzilla from 1954, which is in fact quite grim.

Weakness: Director Gareth Edwards last tried to subvert the monster movie with *Monsters*, which ended up being packed with indie clichés. This could get too dour. Also, let's not forget, this is still freakin' Godzilla.



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X-Men: Days of Future Past (May 23)

High-concept premise: The X-Men Babies prequels soldier on, and if you're sick of young and dashing Magneto, then don't worry: Wolverine and many others from the first three films have been shoehorned into it.

Superpower: Nuts to Godzilla: This has the best cast of any summer movie, with Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, plus newbies Peter Dinklage and Omar Sy of "The Intouchables."

Weakness: This sounds like a lot of characters to deal with in only 130 minutes. Good luck with that.



Edge of Tomorrow (June 6)

High-concept premise: Tom Cruise, 51, plays an alien-battling soldier caught in a time loop. Emily Blunt is also there.

Superpower: This is based on a beloved science-fiction novel, All You Need Is Kill, by Hiroshi Sakurazaka, though they've changed the title.

Weakness: Are they insane? All You Need Is Kill is a GREAT title. The new one sounds like an Epcot ride — or an Isaac Asimov book that doesn't feature alien fighting.



Jupiter Ascending (July 18)

High-concept premise: The Wachowskis tanked with Speed Racer and Cloud Atlas. So, naturally, they've been given another \$150 million to do another nutty idea.

Superpower: The Wachowskis (and the studio) are no doubt gambling on stars Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum and Eddie Redmayne to pull people through the weirdness.

Weakness: Speed Racer is visually unique and Cloud Atlas ambitious, but both are kind of drags.



Transformers: Age of Extinction (June 27)

High-concept premise: Shia LaBeouf and that model he was banging are no more — the franchise about giant robots with millions of headache-inducing parts has decamped for Marky Mark.

Superpower: It has 100 percent less Shia.

Weakness: It's a freakin' Michael Bay "Transformers" movie. Moreover, Marky Mark looks awfully solemn in the press images.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (August 8)

High-concept premise: The '80s pizza-eating reptiles finally get a reboot after the 2007 film TMNT didn't quite bring them back.

Superpower: This one's superpower is probably nostalgia, with a sizeable marketing budget.

Weakness: Like all live-action versions of the franchise — including the ones from the '90s that briefly featured Elias Koteas as Casey Jones — this looks too serious a film considering it's about turtles who eat junk food and are named after famous painters.



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12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7-9:40
3 Days to Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 1-9:50
300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:25-10
American Hustle (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Dallas Buyers Club (18A) Fri-Thu 3:45-7:05
Frozen (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15
The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:55
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-7:15
Need for Speed (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:45-9:35
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-7-9:50
The Nut Job (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:55
Philomena (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-7:15
RoboCop (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-Thu 8:55

**Crowfoot Crossing
91 Crowfoot Terrace,
403-547-3316**

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10
No Passes Mon-Tue 3:30-6:45-10 No Passes Wed 6:45-10 No Passes Thu 3:30-6:45-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1:30
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1-3:15-4:30-6:30-8-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu

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Bears (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:20-5:20-7:30
Brick Mansions (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:10
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45
Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 4:05-7:20-10:25 Thu 4:05-10:25
Divergent (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
Focus on the Family Presents: Irreplaceable (PG) Wed 7:30
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) Fri-Tue 12:25-3-5:30-8:05-10:35 Wed 12:25-3-10:35 Thu 12:25-3-5:30-8:05-10:35
National Theatre Live: War Horse - Encore (STC) Mon 6:30
Neighbors (18A) No Passes Thu 9:30
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The Quiet Ones (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-7:50 Mon-Thu 12:55-7:50
Rio 2 (G) Fri 1:35 Sat 11-1:35 Sun-Thu 1:35
Rio 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 5:05-7:35-10:05
Robots (G) Sat 11
Transcendence (PG) Fri-Thu 4:50-10:30

**Eau Claire Market
200 Barlay Parade, 403-263-3166**

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes

Mon-Thu 5:20-8:30
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Sat-Sun 12:20
Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 7:20-10:10 Sun 3:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 5:20-8:20 Wed-Thu 9:20
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:05
The Other Woman (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6-8:50
The Railway Man (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:40
Tim's Vermeer (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50

**Landmark Cinemas 16
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388 Country Hills Blvd.,
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The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) Fri 12-3:30-7-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-12-3:30-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:15
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) Fri 12:30-1-4-4:30-7:15-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 10-12:30-1-4-4:30-7:15-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-4:30-7:15-8-10:30
The Amazing Spider-Man 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
Bears (G) Fri 1:30-4:45-7-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:10-1:30-4:45-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7-9:05
Brick Mansions (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:10
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50 Fri-Wed 3:40-10:20 Thu 3:40

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God's Not Dead (PG) Fri 4:15-7:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-4:15-7:30 Mon-Tue 4:15-7:30 Wed 7:30 Wed-Thu 4:15
Heaven Is for Real (PG) Fri 12:45-3:20-6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:20-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:15-9:15
Jatt James Bond (PG) Fri-Sun 1-5-9 Mon-Thu 5-9
Moms' Night Out (PG) Thu 7-9:30
Neighbors (18A) Thu 9:45
The Other Woman (14A) Fri 1:20-3:55-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:20-3:55-6:45-9:30 Mon-Wed 3:55-6:45-9:30 Thu 3:55-6:45-10 Wed 1
The Quiet Ones (14A) Fri 7:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:45-10:25 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:45-10:25 Thu 4:20-7:45 Fri 1:40-4:20
Rio 2 (G) Fri 3:10-3:45 Sat-Sun 10:20-3:10-3:45 Mon-Thu 3:45
Rio 2 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:10
Trailer Park Boys: Don't Legalize It (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:05
Transcendence (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:10-9:55 Thu 3-9:55

Landmark Cinemas 10 Shaw- nessy & EXTRA Calgary studio 100-16061 Macleod Trail, 403-974-0470

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) Fri 12:30-4-7:30-9:40 Sat 10-12:30-4-7:30-9:40 Sun-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-9:40
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) Fri 12:15-1-3:45-4:30-7:15-8-10:30 Sat 10:15-12:15-1-3:45-4:30-7:15-8-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:15-1-3:45-4:30-7:15-8-10:30 Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:15
Bears (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30
Brick Mansions (PG) Fri-Tue 6:20-10:30 Wed 10:30 Thu 6:20-10:30
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-6:45-10 Fri-Thu 3:20
Divergent (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3:15-6:40 Wed 3:15-6:40 Thu 12-3:15-6:40
Heaven Is for Real (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:45
Neighbors (18A) Thu 10:15
The Other Woman (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:20 Wed 1
The Quiet Ones (14A) Fri-Wed 9:50
Rio 2 (G) Fri 4:15 Sat 10:30-4:15 Sun-Thu 4:15
Rio 2 3D (G) Fri-Sat 1:15-6:30-9:30 Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 1:15-6:30-9:30 Sun 1:15-6:30

**Globe Cinema
617-8 Avenue, 403-262-3308**
Finding Vivian Maier (PG) Fri 7:10-9 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:10-7:10-9 Mon-Thu 7:10-9
The Invisible Woman (PG) Sat-Sun 1-3:20
Nymphomaniac: Volume I (R) Fri-Thu 7
Nymphomaniac: Volume II (R) Fri-Thu 9:20

**Scotiabank Chinook
6455 Macleod Trail,
403-212-8994**
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:15-4:30-7:45-11 No Passes Sun 12:10-3:50-7:15-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-5-8:30
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 No Passes Sat 12:40-4-7:15-10:30 No Passes Sun 11-2:30-6-9:15 No Passes Mon-Wed 2:30-6-9:15 No Passes Thu 12:25-3:35-10:15 No Passes Fri-Sat 12-11-2:15-5:30-8:45 No Passes Sun 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sat 1:45-5-8:15-11:30 No Passes Sun 11:45-3-6:30-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:35-3-6:30-9:45
The Amazing Spider-Man 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-7-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10
Bears (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-5:35-7:55



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Brick Mansions (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:35-10
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-4:15-7:25-10:35 Sun 12-3-10:35 Mon 12:35-3:35-10:35 Tue-Thu 12:50-4:15-7:25-10:35
Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG) Fri 11:15-2:20-5:25-8:30-11:40 Sat 2:20-5:25-8:30-11:40 Sun 11:15-2:20-5:25-8:30 Mon-Thu 2-5:05-8:10
Divergent (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:50-7:10-10:20
Focus on the Family Presents: Irreplaceable (PG) Wed 7:30
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25
Heaven Is for Real (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:05-9:50
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:50-4:20 Mon-Wed 1:50-4:20 Thu 4:20
National Theatre Live: War Horse - Encore (STC) Mon 6:30
Noah (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:15 Wed 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:15
Oculus (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:10
The Other Woman (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:30-5:10-8-10:40 Mon-Wed 11:30-2:15-4:50-7:45-10:20 Thu 2:15-4:50-7:45-10:20
Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Quiet Ones (14A) Fri-Thu 4:05-10:05
Rio 2 (G) Fri-Wed 11:40-2:30 Thu 2:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Rio 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 5:05-7:50-10:25
Robots (G) Sat 11
Trailer Park Boys: Don't Legalize It (18A) Fri-Thu 1-7:20
Transcendence (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:45
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**Plaza Theatre
1133 Kensington Rd. N.W.,
403-283-3636**
Bad Johnson (18A) Fri 9
Joe (14A) Sat 9 Sun 8 Mon-Thu 9
Le Week-end (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 6 Mon-Thu 7

**Sunridge Spectrum
2555 32nd Street, 403-717-1200**
2 States (PG) Fri-Sat 11:40-3:05-6:25-10:05 Sun 12:55-4:30-7:45 Mon-Tue 2:40-6:25-10 Wed 2:40-10 Thu 2:40-6:25-10
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:50-3:10-6:30-9:50 No Passes Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-4:40-8
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 2:05-5:30-9 No Passes Sat 11-2:05-5:30-9 No Passes Sun 2:40-6:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:05-6:30-9:50 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:20-3:40-7-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:30-3:45-7-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:55-10:15 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30

Bears (G) Fri-Sun 11:55 Mon-Thu 12
Brick Mansions (PG) Fri-Sat 12-2:35-5:20-7:45-10:10 Sun 12:35-3:10-6:20-8:50 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:05 Wed 4:10-6:40-9:05 Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1:30
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Fri-Sat 12:35 Sun 1:05 Mon-Thu 12:50
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Dil Vil Pyaar Vyaar (STC) Fri-Sat 2:30-6:10-9:40 Sun 2-5:40-9:05 Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:15
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Neighbors (18A) No Passes Thu 9:30
The Other Woman (14A) Fri-Sat 11:35-2:15-5-7:50-10:45 Sun 12:45-3:35-6:15-8:55 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:20
The Quiet Ones (14A) Fri-Sun 2-7:40 Mon-Thu 2:05-7:05
Rio 2 (G) Fri-Sat 11:30 Sun 12:15 Mon-Tue 1 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1 Thu 1
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The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:20-1-3:40-4:10-7-8-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:20-1-3:40-4:10-7-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-5:30-8:30-8:45
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24 will Live Another Day

London calling. With a 12-episode miniseries about to premiere, 24's executive producers bring Jack Bauer's world of intrigue to the U.K.



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Jack Bauer is back. After four years off the air, the action series 24 returns with a 12-episode miniseries, 24: Live Another Day. We tried to pry some info out of executive producers Manny Coto and Evan Katz about the new story and what may be next for Jack. Let's just say they held up under interrogation.

How does it differ approaching 12 episodes instead of 23 or 24?

Manny Coto: It's easier in the sense that it's half the work, but it's also challenging in the sense that the stories are more concentrated in 12 episodes. There's less room for wiggle. In a 24-episode season, there were episodes that were transition episodes. There were episodes where not as much happened as in other episodes. But in this season, every episode has to be an A episode, has to be a premiere episode. There's no taking-us-from-one-story-to-the-next episode. It's 12 episodes of high points. In this season, we really just pressed the pedal down hard and went all the way for what we're doing.

Evan Katz: Pedal to the metal. **Coto:** Right. I just didn't want to say the cliché.

Is this an example of the effect of successful cable shows, which have shorter seasons?

Coto: I don't really think that was the idea. This is kind of what they wanted. We were told, "Let's do a 12-episode thing."

It's 24, but it just happens to be 12 episodes. We do still have a way to cover a full day. It will be 12 hours out of a 24-hour period, but each episode is in real-time.

How are you going about incorporating how the world

has changed since Season 8, especially recent developments in the intelligence industry?

Katz: There are a couple of things that have happened in the world in the last four years since the show went off, and that is one of them. We'll put it this way: events have offered us some great and real-feeling story possibilities. In other words, we can't tell you.



Kiefer Sutherland's Jack is back in 24: Live Another Day. GLOBAL

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A change of scenery

What about the decision to set it in London?

"It was a way to bring back the series in a bold and different way, and it reflected the character's exile at the end of Season 8. I mean, he fled the country and is in exile. And there's something exciting about seeing Jack Bauer racing through the streets of London. It's a completely different environment. Jack's a very American hero, and it's kind of the old "ugly American in a foreign country." (laughs) This time the American is running around with a gun and blowing things up. We're inflicting Jack on London." says Katz.



ISTOCK

Indie Cindy. Pixies return with new album and a lust for life on the road



This week the Pixies released their first record in 23 years. JAY BLAKESBERG

Joey Santiago has a helpful tip for Pixies fans savouring the alt-rock band's first album in 23 years: Add to your existing playlist of past Pixies favourites. Hit shuffle. Enjoy.

"It belongs in that old cata-

logue," said the lead guitarist over a dodgy telephone line from London on Tuesday, the official North American release date for Indie Cindy.

Santiago, along with frontman Charles "Black Francis"

Thompson and drummer David Lovering, has kept the Pixies at the cutting edge of American indie music since the 1980s.

Bringing together a dozen tracks from three previously released extended-play records, Indie Cindy is the Pixies' fifth studio album.

Never ones to dominate the charts, the Pixies have nevertheless had an outsized impact since coming together in Boston in 1986, with their sound influencing the likes of Nirvana, Weezer and Radiohead.

Reviews for Indie Cindy

have been mixed: while Rolling Stone shrugged it off as a sampling of "hit-or-miss songs," Britain's NME music weekly hailed the "long overdue" album as "free-sounding, adventurous and explosive."

For Santiago, it's "an honest progression" and something of a "snapshot" of where the Pixies now stand with members well into middle age.

Hard-core fans will lament the absence of founding bassist Kim Deal, who quit the band in 2012.

But Santiago said the re-

maining Pixies have moved on. "When the news first got to us in that coffee shop in Wales (that Deal was leaving), it was a shock to the system," he said. "We went through the mourning process, and it's over. We've got to let the past be the past."

Santiago said the band is delighted with its current touring bassist, Paz Lenchantin, formerly with the rock group A Perfect Circle.

"Fortunately, we found somebody who fits right in," he said.

The Pixies should be enjoy-

ing life on the road as well. Coming off a U.S. tour that began last September, the group is soon heading to Australia for four gigs at the Sydney Opera House, before spending June and July in Europe.

"Sometimes I don't know what country I'm in," said Santiago, reflecting on the touring life with a hearty laugh.

"You know what? I relish it, because it's complete freedom, not knowing where you are. Does it really matter, as long as you woke up?" AFP

Louis C.K. brings alter-ego Louie back

Recharged batteries.

After a long break, series returns to TV for a fourth season charting bumpy daily life of a comedian

Louis C.K. isn't soured on life. But he seems forever on the verge of turning.

At least that appears to be the case with the character he plays on the eponymous Louie, his semi-fictional comedy making a much-awaited return Monday.

Louie — who (like Louis) is a New York comic and a divorced father of two daughters — knows struggle and angst and cloudy wonderment. He views life through eyes with a stricken look, dwelling in a state of comfortable dread.

"What makes you laugh?" someone asks him.

"I can't remember," he replies.

The fourth season kicks off with back-to-back half-hours that chart Louie's bumpy daily

life, including a rude wake-up call, a visit to the doctor, cooking dinner for his girls, awkward stabs at romance, indignity performing at a Hamptons benefit and brief respite in a comics' poker game.

There are also glimpses of him doing stand-up in a Greenwich Village club, where he ponders what happens after you die and says, "Actually, a lot of things happen. Just none of them include YOU."

It's great to have him back with these 14 new episodes, especially after such a long absence. Back in fall 2012, Louis — who stars, writes, produces and directs — had asked FX for some extra time to recharge his batteries.

"Oh boy, am I glad I did that," he says during a recent phone interview. "I had way more energy, and I took a lot more time writing than I ever have. So even if it's not better, I certainly tried harder."

No one could deny he tries harder. His level of creative control and multihyphenate submersion in Louie is unprecedented for a TV auteur. And he

is seen as a truth-teller beyond the boundaries of TV comedy, outdistancing Lena Dunham, Tina Fey or Larry David to earn proximity to TV drama's holy trinity of Davids: David (The Sopranos) Chase, David (The Wire) Simon and David (Deadwood) Milch.

With such thunderous acceptance (a current GQ profile calls him "the greatest comic

talent of his generation"), is it tough to reinhabit the earlier, not-nearly-so-successful Louis C.K. he portrays on his show?

"The good times that I'm living started about three years ago," the 46-year-old Louis replies with a hollow sound that might be a chuckle. "If you pit those years against 43 years of struggle, you still have plenty to draw from."

Acclaim is nice, he says, "but it's like if you were being called a really good pilot: that doesn't make it easier to fly the plane. The fundamentals of the task are still the same, and hard as ever."

The only time he checks in on his star status: when answering a call of nature.

"While I'm sitting there, that's when I Google my-

Watch it

Louie returns Monday at 10 p.m. ET on FX Canada.

self," he says. "And it makes me kind of nervous. So then I Google somebody else. And then I get on with my day."

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Courtney Love

For Love's dad, Cobain case isn't closed

While authorities recently re-examined the 20-year-old death of Kurt Cobain and determined it was in fact a suicide, at least one person is still alleging that Cobain's wife, Courtney Love, had something to do with it — and that person is Love's father, Hank Harrison. "No doubt she was capable," Harrison reportedly told Radar Online. "I can't prove she pulled the trigger, but I can prove her involvement to a high degree of certainty." Harrison cites a note penned by Cobain that refers to Love's "doping and whoring." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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The Word

James claims LiLo broke into his hotel room at 3 a.m.

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

Remember Lindsay Lohan's bang list? Maybe it wasn't so much a list of guys she had slept with as it was a list of guys who'd read her bedtime stories after she followed them around for a while. That's what James Franco claims happened to him.

Franco never actually slept with LiLo — they just made out a little, he told Howard Stern (via Gawker). "We were at this hotel during a very dark period of her history," he says.

"It seemed pretty damn clear that she liked me. I'd come home late to the hotel and she'd come find me. I knew which room she was in and I'd see through the window, like, 'Oh, there's another party at Lindsay's,' and she would come out to the pool area and find me.

"She even broke into my room one time because she was so at home there, I guess they just gave her the key. And so 3 in the morning I was on the couch, and I open my eyes and there's Lindsay in my room at 3 a.m. and it's like, 'OK, what do I do now?' I read her a story. I was in school, so I was like, 'All right, maybe I'll get a little homework done so I'll read her a story.'"

Franco may be the first famous gentleman to go on



Howard Stern to brag about not sleeping with a beautiful woman.

Geldof's death linked to use of heroin: Police

Heroin likely played a role in the death of British model and television personality Peaches Geldof, authorities said Thursday.

Detective Chief Inspector Paul Fotheringham of the Kent and Essex Serious Crime Directorate told an inquest into the death of the second daughter of Bob Geldof that a post-mortem examination was inconclusive, prompting further tests. In a brief hearing, Fotheringham said the results on the 25-year-old confirmed the presence of the drug.

"There was recent use of heroin and the levels identified were likely to have played a role in her death," he said.

Geldof's husband, Thomas Cohen, found her on April 7 after returning home from a visit to his parents.

"Thomas entered the property and went upstairs thinking that Peaches may have been sleeping," Fotheringham said. "Thomas then located Peaches in a spare bedroom and it was obvious to him that she was deceased.

"She was located on the edge of a bed with one leg hanging down to the floor with



Peaches Geldof ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

the other leg tucked underneath her; she was slumped forward across the bed."

Fotheringham said that even though Geldof had spent much of that weekend alone, she had been in contact with friends and family.

"All of the friends and family who had contact with Peaches during this period describe how she seemed her normal self and was making plans for the future," Fotheringham said.

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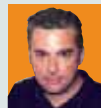
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The catch of the day



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While at a friend's wedding in New Brunswick last weekend, I found my roots in a bowl of homemade seafood chowder.

Growing up in Nova Scotia, a recipe of potatoes and just about anything from the ocean was more than a touristy treat in my house, its creation was a family tradition.

There were at least six different versions, from three generations, served at our gatherings. What they all had in common was a creamy consistency, which always caused trouble when it came to a wine match.

I'm in the white camp when it comes to chowder.

No matter the recipe, the outcome is all about subtle flavours. The dark berry weight and forward tannins found in most glasses of red wine doesn't do the marriage (in your mouth) any favours.

Whites like those made from pinot grigio, unoaked chardonnay and sauvignon

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Makes 2 cups. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

Some dinners call for something light. Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, shows us an Asian-inspired dish that takes 10 minutes to prep and five minutes to cook from her cookbook *The Free Range Cook*

Oodles of yum: Green Bean and Peanut Noodle Salad



This recipe serves six. ANNABEL LANGBEIN



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1. Cut the beans in half and boil them in salted water for 3 minutes. Refresh in cold water to retain their crunch and bright green colour.

Ingredients

- 6 handfuls (300 g) green beans, stalk ends trimmed
- 250 g rice stick noodles
- 1/2 cup roasted peanuts, roughly chopped
- 3 tbsp roughly chopped coriander
- 1 tbsp sesame seeds, toasted
- 2 cups bean sprouts

Dressing

- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 tbsp grapeseed oil
- 2 tsp fish sauce
- 1/2 tsp salt
- ground black pepper

To serve

- lime wedges

2. Drop the rice noodles into a large pot of boiling water. Remove the pot from the heat immediately and allow to stand and cool for 10 minutes or longer. Drain the noodles then rinse in cold water.

3. Put the beans and cooked, drained noodles in a large serving bowl with the roasted peanuts, coriander, sesame seeds and bean sprouts.

4. Make the dressing by pouring sesame oil, grapeseed oil and fish sauce in a jar and shaking. Toss the dressing through the noodles and season to taste with salt and pepper.

5. Serve as a salad at room temperature or toss in a hot pan for 2-3 minutes for a stir fry side dish to serve with meats. Garnish with lime wedges to serve.

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Feeling Wicked?

The Wizard of Oz is one of the most beloved stories of all time, but have you ever wondered what happened before Dorothy arrived in Oz? Gregory Maguire's novel, Wicked, is a prequel that tells that story of two young girls who would one day become the Wicked Witch of the West, and the Good Witch of the North. The novel became a hit Broadway show and from July 23rd to August 17th a production of Wicked will be playing at the Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets go on sale May 5th. To purchase tickets: ticketmaster.ca



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Lady Gaga

Miss Gaga will be bringing her crazy energy and one-of-a-kind presence to the Scotiabank Saddledome on May 25. This hit maker and superstar diva will be stopping through on her artRave tour, which is sure to keep the crowd pumped up with over-the-top costumes and brilliant sets. Tickets won't be around for much longer and it would be a shame to miss such an epic performance. It'll have people talking for months. ticketmaster.ca

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P.K. Subban revels in scoring the Canadiens' game-winning goal in double overtime to beat the Bruins 4-3 in Boston on Thursday. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Subban snipes Habs an early series lead

NHL playoffs.

Canadiens down Bruins in double overtime of Game 1

P.K. Subban scored in the second overtime period and Carey Price was superb in goal as the Montreal Canadiens held off the hard-charging Boston Bruins for a wild 4-3 win in the opening game of their second-round playoff series Thursday.

Subban's second power-

Game 1	
4	3
Canadiens	Bruins

play goal of the game came from the point through traffic at four minutes 17 seconds, silencing the sellout crowd. Matt Bartkowski was in the box for holding.

Price finished with 48

saves while Rene Bourque and Francis Bouillon were Montreal's other goal scorers.

Reilly Smith, Torey Krug and Johnny Boychuk countered for Boston, and Tuukka Rask stopped 29 shots.

Down 2-0 after 40 minutes, Boston came on strong in the third to force overtime.

Boston threw everything it had at Price, who kept the Canadiens in it while extending the wild ride of a game. Price combined brilliance with a little luck in holding back the rampant Bruins.

A surging Boston nearly won it in the first overtime when a puck leaked through Price's pads but somehow deflected off the post through the crease. A pad save by Price saved the day later in the period and the sprawling Montreal goalie robbed David Krejci on a backhand from in close minutes later.

Rask stopped Lars Eller at the other end to extend the game. Then Habs winger Brendan Gallagher cleared the puck out of the crease to keep the Bruins out.

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Coaching vacancy

Canucks fire Tortorella

It took longer than expected, but John Tortorella has become the latest casualty of the Vancouver Canucks' disappointing season.

In his first major action with the team, new Canucks president Trevor Linden announced Thursday that Tortorella and assistant coach Mike Sullivan have been relieved of their duties.

They join fired president and general manager Mike Gillis as those paying the price for a dismal year that saw the Canucks miss the NHL playoffs for the first time since 2008.

Tortorella has four years remaining on a contract which is estimated at \$2 million US a season.

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Durant returns to his reliable best

NBA playoffs. After win in hostile Memphis, Thunder can complete comeback at home

Kevin Durant scored 36 points to break out of a slump, and the Oklahoma City Thunder routed the Memphis Grizzlies 104-84 on Thursday night to force a deciding seventh game in the first-round Western Conference series.

Russell Westbrook added 25 points for the Thunder, who haven't been eliminated in the first round of the playoffs since 2010. They took control early with Durant scoring 14 points in the first quarter, led by 15 at halftime and never let Memphis get closer in the second half in the first game in the series ended in regulation since the opener.

Durant also had 10 rebounds and made 14 of 15 free throws. Reggie Jackson

Game 6	
104	84
Thunder	Grizzlies

had 16 points off the bench for the Thunder.

Game 7 is Saturday night in Oklahoma City.

Marc Gasol had 17 points and Zach Randolph 16 for Memphis. Guard Mike Conley strained his right hamstring, briefly returned and left for good with 8:48 left.

Conley went down in the third quarter near mid-court dribbling when Kendrick Perkins reached in for a steal. The Memphis guard returned briefly, but Conley was limping noticeably. With the Thunder in control, Conley went to the locker-room again and didn't return. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pacers 95, Hawks 88

David West led Indiana on a 16-4 run to end the game, extending the season for the top-seeded Pacers with a victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Thursday night.

- Trailing 3-2 after losing at home for the second time in the Eastern Conference series,

Indiana was poised for an early summer when the Hawks pushed out to an 84-79 lead with just over 3 minutes remaining, cheered on by a raucous crowd. But, for the fourth time in this back-and-forth affair, the road team won.

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Thunder forward Kevin Durant shoots against Grizzlies centre Marc Gasol on Thursday night in Memphis, Tenn. **MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MLB

Blue Jays get 7 strong from Buehrle in K.C.

Mark Buehrle pitched into the seventh inning, Juan Francisco and Colby Rasmus each went deep and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Kansas City Royals 7-3 Thursday night to avoid a series sweep.

Francisco and Rasmus each drove in a pair of runs for Toronto, as did Anthony Gose, who was recalled from Triple-A Buffalo to start in place of injured outfielder Melky Cabrera.

Buehrle (5-1) worked through plenty of trouble to last 6 2/3 innings, allowing two earned runs on seven hits and a pair of walks. It was a solid bounce-back performance after the left-hander was hammered for seven runs last Friday night against Boston. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Donald Sterling

Attorney says Sterling agreed to being recorded

An attorney representing the woman Donald Sterling was talking to when he made racist remarks said Thursday that the hour-long conversation was taped by mutual agreement last September and provided to a friend for safekeeping, who then leaked it to TMZ.

V. Stiviano sent two snippets of the conversation, recorded in her Los Angeles duplex, to a friend who released them without her permission, lawyer Siamak Nehoray said. He would not identify the friend.

Nehoray said she sent snippets of the conversation recorded on her phone electronically to her friend for safekeeping in case anything happened, but only two went through, Nehoray said.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

There will be many claims on your time and energy today, so be selective in what you agree to do or you may exhaust yourself. You know that it's better to do one job really well than ten jobs poorly.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may be tempted take a break and you have earned that right but the planets urge you to keep going. Make the most of your energy surge while you can — you know how quickly things can change.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

What you do for others now will come back to you many times over a few weeks hence when the Sun moves in your favour again. You don't have to sacrifice much — just put others' needs first occasionally.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

It seems you have been taking one friendship for granted and if you let the situation carry on this way you may drift too far apart to ever get back together again. Give them a call.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Give your physical, mental and emotional batteries a chance to recharge. The good news is you have already made a big impression on someone in a position of power.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be practical but you are allowed to dream too and one dream is close to coming true. Go all out today and over the weekend to push past any remaining obstructions.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may have to wait a few weeks before you get the chance to put your big idea into effect. The more time you give it to percolate through your brain, the more likely it is to be an outstanding success.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Others may be obstructive today but you don't have to make an issue of it. Treat it as an opportunity to show how patient and relaxed you can be.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You will be annoyed if something holds you back today but later you will thank your lucky stars that you were forced to stay where you are. If fate conspires to keep you from something there is a reason.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Take difficulties in stride and find ways to get something constructive from them. The Sun in Taurus at this time of year has a hugely positive effect on your outlook on life.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The good news is you seem to be handling challenges well and the even better news is it won't be long before you are rewarded. Everything evens out in the end, so believe that the good times will return.

♓ Pisces

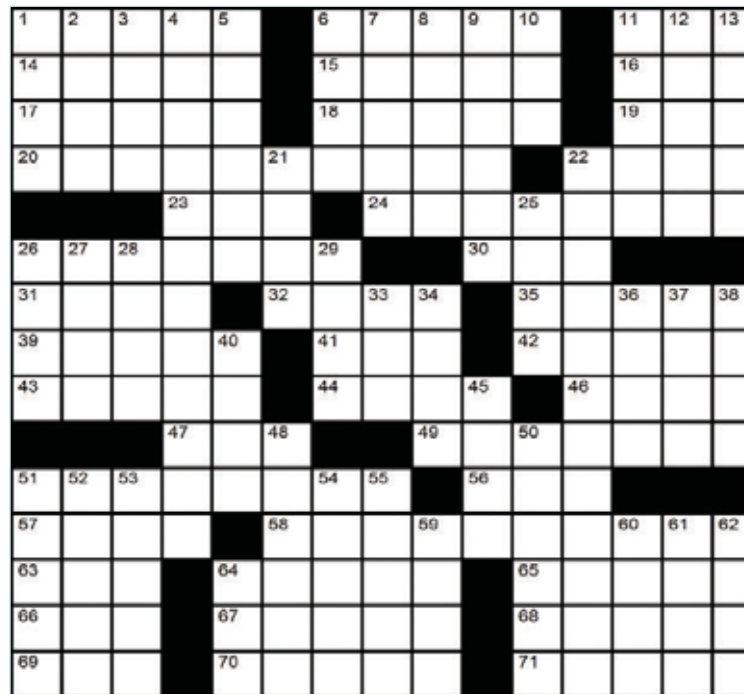
Feb. 20 - March 20

You may be tempted to muddle through a problem and hope it all comes right in the end, and maybe it will. But wouldn't it be easier if you called on the help of an expert? Not even a Pisces can do it all. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Actor Jason
6. Move
11. 'Bad'-meaning prefix
14. Sluggish
15. Throw for ___
16. ___ Aduba, "Orange Is the New Black" actress
17. Bellowing
18. Grouches
19. Stubby pencil
20. NFLD: Historic site for Cabot Tower overlooking St. John's: 2 wds.
22. Enthusiasm
23. God: Italian
24. Environmental conditions
26. Jamie Foxx's role in #9-Down
30. Negatives
31. Ripped
32. ___ Shmenge (John Candy "SCTV" character)
35. Beach
39. Movie-makers Joel and Ethan
41. "Wellll...?"
42. Leg bone
43. Actor Will
44. Pourboires
46. Petroleums
47. Cup circle
49. Scarcely
51. General ___ Canada (Defence contractor)
56. "___" (1989) starring "Weird Al"



- Yankovic
57. Mr. Julia
58. Manicure product: 2 wds.
63. Year: Spanish
64. Montreal: Saint Brother ___ (A bit of his heart remains in Saint Joseph's Oratory)
65. Lothario

66. ___ Engr.
67. Bull's 'stabs'
68. Extra
69. Wood sorrel
70. 1936 Berlin Olympics legend Jesse
71. 'Poly' follower

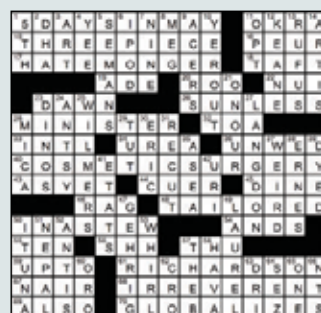
4. Warren and Wetmore, Winnipeg's Union Station architectural firm, also designed New York's ___ Terminal
5. ___ of Belle Isle
6. Johann Sebastian
7. Municipality in Quebec's Gaspé

- Peninsula, Saint-___
8. "I'm going to ___ that I can to..."
9. "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" (2014) character, Green ___
10. Retro albums, e.g.
11. Nova Scotia's motto: ___ Haec Et Altera Vincit (One defends and the other

- conquers)
12. Blue hue
13. Earrings spots
21. Parrot type
22. 'Worst dressed' list highlights: 2 wds.
25. Majority
26. Abbr. list-enders
27. Hang over
28. "Able was I ___ saw Elba." (Palindrome)
29. Jacob van ___ the Elder (Flemish painter)
33. "___ gather that..."
34. Bunny jumps
36. Sad bio
37. Streamlet
38. ___ going
40. Wedge
45. Atlantic 'porgy' fish
48. "Gilligan's Island" boat, S.S. ___
50. "You can lead ___ to water..."
51. ___ Malfoy, from 'Harry Potter'
52. "Cityline" guest expert Mr. Simard (Designer)
53. La Vita ___ (Dante prose)
54. Close-knit unit
55. Emergency sound
59. Discounted
60. "___ my wit's end!"
61. Dry
62. Tiller
64. Past

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY

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Mountains typify problems. As mountains are in sizes, problems have magnitudes. But the size of the mountain notwithstanding, be rest assured because God has promised, "I will go before you and will level the mountains." (Isaiah 45:2a NIV). Your problems have an expiry date as long as you involve God in it.



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